

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. RFU-99-6 RFU-99-7 (TF-99-178, TF-99-179, EEP-94-40)
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**ORDER APPROVING REFUND PLANS**

(Issued September 15, 1999)

On June 14, 1999, Interstate Power Company (Interstate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application to modify its approved energy efficiency plan and budget identified as EEP-94-40. In its application, Interstate proposed to reduce energy efficiency programs and budgets. At the same time, Interstate filed proposed tariff filings identified as TF-99-178 and TF-99-179 to implement collection of a lesser amount to correspond with its proposed program and budget reductions. The Board issued an order on August 13, 1999, docketing Interstate's application. The Board also directed Interstate to file proposed refund plans to immediately implement a refund to customers of amounts overcollected for the current recovery period of October 1998 through July 1999.

On July 30, 1999, Interstate filed a plan identified as RFU-99-6 to refund \$896,250 to its gas customers and a plan identified as RFU-99-7 to refund \$2,022,759 to its electric customers. The estimated average refund to gas

residential customers would be \$18.08 and the estimated average refund to electric residential and farm customers would be \$5.47. The plans contained estimated amounts for July 1999. Interstate stated it would provide actual figures when refunds are calculated. Any difference would be corrected in the next reconciliation.

The Board has reviewed the refund plans and will approve them. Within 60 days of completion of the refund, Interstate must file a refund completion report with the Board.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The refund plan identified as RFU-99-6 is approved.
2. The refund plan identified as RFU-99-7 is approved.
3. On or before 60 days after completion of the refund, Interstate

Power Company shall file a refund completion report with the Board.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.